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## We Want Young Men



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## THE STATE CONVENTION

**Will Canvass Vote--Adopt Platform--  
Reorganize Committee--Only Five  
Counties Unreported--Haskell and  
Gore Maintain Lead**

Oklahoma City, June 17.—Many politicians are arriving here to attend the state committee meeting tomorrow when an official canvass of the votes will be made and to participate in the state convention Tuesday. It has been outlined to place the state campaign in charge of a committee of eleven, two members from each congressional district to be independent of the state central committee.

J. B. Thompson of Pauls Valley who has been in charge during the primary campaign, will probably be continued as chairman of the new state central organization. While not definitely settled it is well understood that the campaign committee will be John Doolin, Alva; O. D. Haskell, Oklahoma City; John Williams, Kingfisher; W. W. Hastings, Tahlequah; Dr. E. J. Newell, Yale; Thomas H. Clark, Tulsa, and Mr. Tate of Terrell, Okla.

There are several being discussed for chairman of the campaign committee, but it looks tonight the distinction would go to Tom Owen of Muskogee, if he will have it.

William H. Murray of Tishomingo, president of constitutional convention, will be temporary chairman of the state convention. In the platform, prohibition adherents will make an effort to secure a direct endorsement of their idea, while the anti's are already on the ground asking for a liberal expression on local option. The leaders propose, if possible, to keep the platform free of section which would fail to solidify the party in the approaching campaign and it is highly probable the platform will in endorsing the constitution, compliment the convention for giving the sovereign voter an opportunity to pass upon the state-wide prohibition idea, and at the same time declare in favor of a strict enforcement of all laws. It will also advocate the removal of restrictions, as applied to the Indian Territory, and endorse the last national democratic platform.

There are in conference tonight on matters affecting the campaign R. L. Owens and T. P. Gore, nominees for the United States senate; C. N. Haskell, nominee for governor; Wm. H. Murray, president of the constitutional convention; Geo. Henshaw, Madill; T. T. Tom Owen, Muskogee; W. C. Hughes, Oklahoma City; R. L. Williams, Durant, and J. B. Thompson, Pauls Valley, chairman of the state central committee.

### Standing of Vote.

Oklahoma City, Ok., June 16.—(Midnight)—Seventy out of seventy-five counties reporting tonight give Haskell in the gubernatorial race 51,721, and Cruce 47,467. Haskell's majority of 4,254 will not be diminished much, if at all, as he will probably carry three of the five remaining. They are Cimarron, Harper, Ellis, Woods and Nowata.

In the same number of counties Gore, for United States Senator, has 36,768, and Hoffman 34,430.

For insurance commissioner, McComb now leads Burke by 1,092.

The corporation commissioner race has narrowed down to five candidates, their votes being: McAlester 35,460; Watson 28,890; Callahan 27,159; Love 27,110; Pittman 25,050.

The other candidates leading are: Owen for United States senator, Trap for Auditor, West for attorney general, Menefee for treasurer, Cameron for superintendent of education, Taylor for examiner and inspector, Hanratty for mine inspector, Murray for labor commissioner (by 8,000) and Campbell for supreme court clerk (by 7,000.)

### BRYAN WILL BE PRESENT.

Expected to Stir Enthusiasm at State Democratic Convention.

Oklahoma City, June 17.—William Jennings Bryan will be speaker at the state democratic convention here Tuesday morning. He will arrive here Tuesday from Hobart enroute to Bartlesville. Chairman J. B. Thompson of the state committee has arranged to hold Mr. Bryan's train here an extra hour, thus enabling him to meet the convention when it assembles.

It is expected the Nebraskan will pitch the key note of the Oklahoma campaign, in which he may participate later.

"We expect an enormous crowd," said Chairman Thompson. "Ours being the first state convention of Oklahoma, the eyes of the country are upon us and history will be made. Haskell and the constitution will be our campaign slogan and the people are with us. Mr. Bryan, who lectures at Hobart on Monday night, we expect to have present and to open the campaign for the adoption of the best constitution ever written and for the election of the nominees selected at the primaries."

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claiming that the people whom candidates were to serve should write the party platform and if the candidates should not see fit to make the race upon same, that they should step down and out. This matter was left hanging fire and the convention adjourned.

## BONES OF YOUNG BABE

**While Hoeing in Garden J. B. Harrison Unearths Gruesome Evidence of Crime**

With thought only upon beans, cabbage and other vegetables, J. B. Harrison was hoeing in the garden, Monday forenoon, at the place he now occupies at the corner of Twelfth and Johnson.

By chance his hoe struck a metallic surface which excited his curiosity. Digging deeper he found it to be an inverted zinc bucket. Excavating further, and turning over the bucket, he detected an unpleasant odor. Under the bucket he found the tiny skull of an infant. The condition of the bones it is said, indicate the babe was buried in the garden scarcely more than a year ago, and their size would indicate the child was newborn.

Officers have been notified of the gruesome find and will investigate. If unearthed it will probably be a story of shame, possibly of even more—murder!

## GAVE OLD FOLKS THE SLIP

**Two Pontotoc County Girls Run Away and Give Parents Trouble**

Sunday night Deputy Marshal Brents was summoned hurriedly to the home of Jim Perry. Hastening thither, not knowing what sort of a tragic scene awaited him, he found Mrs. Perry agonizing over the disappearance of her 14 year old daughter, Miss Zava Wade, and she desired him to find the daughter.

It developed that the girl, in company with one Charles Vauntress, of Ada, had accompanied another couple to Olite Sunday. At night when the girl had not returned, telephone communication revealed the fact that she and her escort had driven across to Ahlose, sent the team back to Ada and taken the Katy train north.

Mr. Brents communicated with officers at Shawnee and found the fugitive pair had already been married by a minister and were complacently quartered at a hotel.

The indignant mother declares she will prosecute the groom for marrying her child of tender years.

A young man named Burns, in the Maxwell community, enamored of the 15 year old daughter of R. E. Sweatt, last Friday procured the father's written order for marriage license. Later declaring the clerk would not issue him license at Ada, he took the girl and took passage on the Frisco north.

The father becoming suspicious, had the officers at Ada to investigate. It was found the couple had spent the night in Holdenville, thence gone on to Weir, Kansas, where they were located and reported still unmarried.

A complaint against Burns for seduction was filed here, Kansas officers upon advices by wire from here arrested him, and Sunday night Mr. Sweatt, the outraged father, departed to bring back the abductor of his daughter to Ada to answer for the grave offense.

### And The Negro Flew.

It was a notable verification of the old proverb, "The wicked flee when no man pursueth."

George, a yellow negro, apparently crazed from drink, started north on Rennie avenue. Suddenly he had a mysterious hunch to go faster. Soon his brisk, alcoholic walk became a run—probably from a fear of a phantom policeman. To begin with, George was encumbered with some parcels in his pockets. A crowd of bystanders at the Harris hotel beheld the thrilling, unilateral race. With the speed of the deer, that once did domi-

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## PONTOTOC CO. CONVENTION

**Twenty-eight Delegates Chosen to State Convention**

A good number of democrats from all parts of the county met at the court house at 12 o'clock today and organized the first county convention of Pontotoc. Tom D. McKeown called the meeting to order and after stating the purpose of meeting declared nominations in order for permanent chairman. Judge H. M. Furman was unanimously chosen chairman and Sam McClure of Roff, secretary, and Curt King assistant secretary. The following committee on credentials were appointed: Robt. Wimbish, C. A. Galbraith and—

On motion each delegate filed their credentials with the secretary and nearly all the precincts were represented either by accredited delegates or by proxies.

A motion carried that the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate 28 delegates to the state convention which convenes in Oklahoma City Tuesday, the 18th. The chair appointed J. W. Bolen, E. H. Lucas and Sam McClure.

The committee on delegate reported the following names: Roff, L. R. Boyd, Sam McClure, T. J. Smith, L. J. Shook, Francis, Tucker George, L. C.

Oliver, Stonewall, J. C. Cates, Allen, P. H. Deal, Frisco, Dr. Truax, Blackrock, Dave Crabtree, Ada, Henry Furman, E. S. Ratliff, Geo. Harrison, W. H. Eley, W. C. Duncan, J. E. Grigsby, Otis E. Weaver, E. H. Lucas, J. W. Dean, J. W. Bolen, R. M. Roddie, Dr. M. W. Ligon, Tom McKeown, Carlton Weaver, W. G. Broadfoot, Jno. Crawford, C. A. Galbraith, Jno. Rinsard, and W. H. L. Campbell.

With the above list reported was a recommendation of the committee that each delegate named who would be unable to attend the state convention should have power to appoint his own proxy.

Tom D. McKeown made a motion that all candidates nominated in the primary on June the 8th be declared the regular democratic nominees for the various officers of Pontotoc county. Motion was seconded by Carlton Weaver and was unanimously carried.

The question of the delegation supporting a man for a place on the platform committee at the state convention was brought up and it was suggested that the candidates be permitted to have this representative. Geo. Thompson of Ada objected to this,

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**L. T. WALTERS.**  
Undertaker and Embalmer.

Coffins: Athenian heroes were buried in coffins of the cedar tree, owing to its aromatic and incorruptible qualities. Coffins of marble and stone were used by the Romans. Alexander is said to have been buried in one of gold, and glass coffins have been found in England. The earliest record of wooden coffins among English speaking people is that of King Arthur, an entire trunk of oak, hollowed, A. D. 542. Patented coffins were invented in 1796. The house now conducted by L. T. Walters has been established several years, and purchased by him May 1st, 1907. Mr. Walters is a native of Benton Co., Arkansas, a resident of the Territory nine years and for four years a citizen of Ada. Prior to his present venture he was employed by W. C. Duncan, in the undertaking department of the house. Mr. Walters is an experienced and practical undertaker and embalmer, fully capable to take entire charge of the management and direction of funerals. At his store is seen a beautiful line of coffins, casket, trimmings, etc., and a fine hearse is at ready call of the public. People of the community are fortunate in having a man so able, and whose ability has many times been demonstrated. Mr. Walters is a property owner, a member of the Masonic and I. O. O. F. orders, and stands high in business and social circles of our city.

### INHERITANCE OF THE DOG.

Some Breeds Are Born With Strong Friendship for Man.

By the environment of his forbears for generations back you may know the dog. An Eskimo or sledge dog or a Chinese chow chow could never create the deep friendship that a deerhound or an English sheep dog or collie or a bulldog or a terrier is capable of inspiring.

Years before any of us were thought of the sledge dog was a beast of burden, tolerated because human lives depended on his "motor" power, he grudging the necessary wherewithal to keep his "machinery" in good order and created not as a companion but as a pariah and as a brute without feeling, without thought, without hope.

How expect a descendant of these half starved, cuffed and buffeted animals not to shrink from the uplifted hand and treat with suspicion all friendly overtures? All man has done for him and his forbears has been to play the brute and make life a weary bondage.

And in all parts of the globe where the struggle for life is most desperate and people, according to our estimate, are brutes or semi or whole savages, so are the dogs of that people.

Persian wolfhounds, chow chows, "dingoes" in the wilds of Australia, Tibet mastiffs, all more or less dread man, who many years ago beat them into subjection, not affection.

### Cutting Down on Pie.

"You may quote me all sorts of statistics about the rise in foodstuffs," said a man who patronized a quick lunch establishment, "but the best evidence is that pie has been reduced to the eighth cut and in many places shows signs of being further reduced to the sixteenth division. If not to the vanishing point. Why, it is not so many years ago that we used to get a quarter of a pie for a nickel, but now it is in fear and trembling that one calls for the great American delicacy. 'I tell you, sir,' he went on menacingly, 'some day New York will wake up and find a rebellion in Park row when the pie prices reduce our pie to the one-thirty-second part.'—N. Y. Sun.

### Ancient Artists in France.

The caves of southern France are the most remarkable in the world for their wall pictures, made by prehistoric men, who were contemporary with the mammoth, the rhinoceros and the reindeer in that country. Some of the pictures are engraved in the rock, some are painted with different colors. They usually represent extinct animals, such as cave lions and cave bears. A faithful representation of the rhinoceros, with its two horns of unequal length, is found in a cavern at Font de Gaume. The prehistoric artists made their paint of various shades, pulverized and mixed in water.

### Hardly Understood.

"Silent Smith," said a broker, "was a good, kind man, but a busy one, a foe to bores and time wasters." He used to fish occasionally at Shawnee and a Shawnee farmer on a junkie, to the city once made bold to visit him in his New York office. "Well, Josh, how'd Silent Smith use you?" they asked the farmer at the general store on his return.

"Tellers," said the old man, warmly, "Silent Smith is the perillest cuss ever see. I hadn't 'diz sorta' chattering with him more'n a quarter of an hour 'fore he'd told me six times to come in an' see him ag'in."

### Royal Family Names.

Savoy is the family name of the king of Italy, the founder of whose house was Humbert of the White Hands, Count of Savoy, who died about the time of the first crusade. The patronymics of the "grandduke" of Baden is Zachringen. That of the reigning family of Bavaria has for its patronymic name been Wittelsbach, a name taken from a village in Upper Bavaria; while the king of Sweden is of course a Bernadotte, being the grandson of a Pyrenean peasant. — Sunday Magazine.

### WHERE WAS THE CAT?

Admitting the Meat, Owner Wanted to Be Shown Feline.

A certain family living in one of the suburbs of New York owned a kitten of which they were very fond. When they went away for the summer it was decided after various consultations to leave the kitten with the butcher, on condition that he should treat it with the greatest kindness and give it about a pound of meat a week, besides its daily allotment of cream. Some weeks after the family had closed the house for the summer the postman head of the family visited the suburb to attend to some business matters, and decided that he might as well drop in at the butcher's to see how the kitten was getting along.

He found the kitten curled up in a corner asleep and apparently at peace with the world, but, far from being sleek or well fed in appearance, it was so thin that he felt constrained to call the attention of the butcher to the fact.

"Do you mean to say you have fed that cat a pound of meat during the last week?" he asked.

"I certainly have," responded the butcher.

"Put him on the scales and see how much he weighs."

The butcher did as requested, and gently deposited the kitten in the balance. The pointer indicated exactly one pound.

"Well, grunted the owner of the animal, 'there's the pound of meat all right, but where's the cat?'"

### TREES THAT ARE A MYSTERY.

One a Vegetable Freak and the Other a Greedy Monopolist.

California has one tree which is the personification of mystery. Found nowhere else in the world, it had a mysterious origin and thrives in a region of mystery.

The Mojave yucca is a vegetable freak which has developed into a species. It has the characteristics of several plants, to which no relationship can be traced.

It is an endogen, yet its bark shows concentric rings such as characterize the exogenous stems. It lives and thrives in great numbers in a region early devoid of vegetation, in a land of heat and thirst and barrenness.

Another tree in California which has a peculiar personality is the creeping oak of Monterey.

Nowhere in the vegetable kingdom can be found so true a representative of monopoly. This tree is of gnarly growth, its limbs, like those of the sycamore, bending and twisting in all directions.

Wherever a branch touches the earth it takes root and becomes, as it were, another trunk, though still a branch of the main stem, drawing nourishment both from the parent stem and from the new source. In this manner the tree is spread till it has taken possession of five acres of ground and it is still advancing.

### Advice to Wives.

Nothing is so consoling to a worried man of affairs as to know that he can always find a harbor of refuge in his home.

Hence (advises an observant woman), the wife should seek always to make the home an abode of peace. Her troubles and perplexities should be reserved for discussion when he is comfortable and at leisure, and not sprung upon him the moment he enters the house at the close of his day's work.

Many men fight their way successfully through years of anxious toil only to be broken down at last by the frets and jars of ill-managed households and the incessant gabble of wives who insist on deluging them with their domestic grievances.

### Ship's Remarkable Voyage.

A remarkable voyage south to Buenos Ayres was made the last part of last year by the barque Strathisla, of Boston, details of which were related the other day, when the barque arrived back at Boston. She started with a cargo of lumber and had nothing eventful happen until September 26, when a hurricane was encountered. The barque was thrown on her beam ends and by a shift of cargo there she stayed and did not right herself for the remainder of the voyage of 4,000 miles. Fortunately she met no more very bad weather and with her heavy list to starboard she made Buenos Ayres in 99 days, a voyage so protracted that the agents feared she was lost.

### Implicit Obedience.

The famous Field family, Cyrus and his brothers and sisters, were brought up to obey. The father was a clergyman with \$800 a year for nine children, and frugality and right living were absolutely necessary. Once a useful rat trap was missing. The father gave orders that when it was found it should be brought directly to him. A few days afterward during service, when the sermon was in full swing, there was a clattering up the aisle. It was two of the Field boys carrying the rat trap. They gravely set it down before the pulpit. One of them said simply: "Father, here's your rat trap." Then they turned and went out.

### The Motive.

"If Miss Hoamley-Rich wants that fancy of hers to do anything for her she's merely got to command him." "Yes, he's like dough in her hands." "What! you mean he likes the dough in her hands?"

### CHURN FOR A HEAD PIECE.

Piece of Mischief That Might Have Had Fatal Results.

Nearly everyone has heard of the man whose dog got his head caught in a pitcher into which he had thrust it after a taste of the milk at the bottom. The man cut the dog's head off to save the pitcher and then broke the pitcher to get the dog's head out. An incident with almost similar features occurred in the little village of Stanton, N. C., the other day. The children of Mr. Uriah Bumgarner were playing on the porch of their home when a small daughter picked up a churn, one of the old-fashioned kind with a large bottom and a small opening, and in a spirit of mischief placed it upside down over the head of her two-year-old brother, who was sitting on the floor. The little girl accidentally dropped the churn and down it went over the head of the child, who began to yell. The father and several neighbors ran up and found that the boy had turned his chin

### Color Blindness Among Girls.

An intelligent physician has discovered that color blindness is very rare among girls, though it is common among boys. From this fact he draws the conclusion that in most cases color blindness is due to a want of early education in discriminating colors. Girls are taught to become familiar with every shade of colors, while boys receive no instruction whatever on the subject. Hence, boys frequently exhibit an ignorance with true color blindness, but which girls rarely show.

### Lacemakers Will Not Leave Home.

"One reason that the imported laces will always hold good is that the Swiss workmen, who are most expert, will not live in this country," said D. E. Schwab. "While domestic manufacturers can do right well in copy they cannot turn out the fine stuff." "The Swiss workmen live content on a small wage, and with their families and relatives about them they are happy. But in this country it is different; they don't stay long. The importation of these lace manufacturers has been tried often, but without success."

### Friday Not Always Unlucky.

Is Friday unlucky? Gladstone, Beaconsfield, Washington, Disraeli, Felsenheit and Surgeon were born on Friday. Henry VIII. gave Calot his commission which led to the discovery of North America. Columbus actually discovered this continent and the pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth Rock on Friday. Once more: The first newspaper "ad" and the first newspaper printed by steam power (the London Times) appeared both on a Friday; while the stamp act was repealed in England on the same day of the week. With Charles Dickens Friday was an especial favorite.

### The Humorist Didn't.

"It must be pretty difficult to originate five or six jokes per day," suggested the casual visitor.

"It must so," assented the cheerful press humorist. "Do you know of anybody who does it?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Classifying Him.

"Of course, he's an illiterate fellow, but he's excessively proud. He boasts that he was born and bred in old Kentucky."

"Good thing he wasn't born in Kentucky, he couldn't have been bread there. He'd have been a cracker."

### Sharp Mister Fox.

About a dozen farmers' boys in New Hampshire turned out one Saturday last winter to hunt down a fox that was known to have his lair in a hill. Reynard was finally routed out, and after leading the crowd a chase of ten miles he doubled back and his trail was lost near a certain farmhouse. Hunters and dogs beat around for two hours and then gave up. When they had departed the fox left the house by a broken window. He had entered the same way and concealed himself in a chimney. There was a fireplace but no fire, and no one would have thought of looking for him up there. He was so covered with soot when he got out that he was taken for a black fox.

### A Perfect Cure.

Mrs. Haigh—Did that idea of putting whisky in your husband's tea to cure him of drink succeed?

Mrs. Beigh—Oh, well, he hasn't touched a drop since.

Mrs. Haigh—Of whisky?

Mrs. Beigh—No, of tea.—Pick-Me-Up.

### Trouble Coming After School.

Johnnie Jones—My sister has been took with the measles, teacher.

Teacher—Then you'd better go home at once, Johnny, and stay there till she gets well.

Freddy Brown—Please, teacher, Johnny's sister is stopping with his aunt in Chicago.

### Not Synonymous.

Dubley—He's a good Christian, anyway.

Wiseman—Hph! Not much, he isn't!

Dubley—Why, you've said so yourself.

Wiseman—Nothing of the sort: I said he was a church member.—Philadelphia Press

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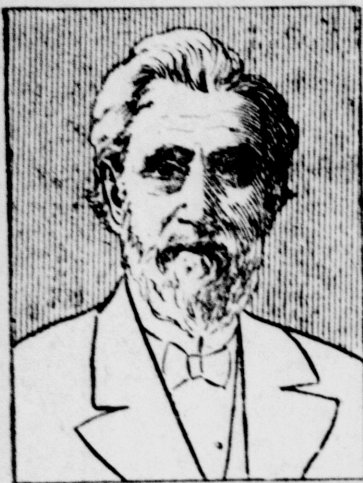
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### SENATOR SPOONER'S SUCCESSOR



Isaac Stephenson, who won the long drawn out fight for the United States senate seat vacated by John C. Spooner, is a multi-millionaire lumberman and iron miner of Wisconsin. He and his brother Samuel of Menominee, Mich., were born in New Brunswick and came to Michigan when Samuel was eight years old and Isaac six. Iron ore was discovered on the lands on which they settled, just about the time they had grown up.

Isaac's land lay across the Wisconsin line. Samuel's was on the Michigan side. They became residents of the states in which their property was situated and rapidly accumulated wealth.

Both sought congressional honors. Samuel served four terms in congress from his Michigan district and Isaac served three terms in congress from Wisconsin. Isaac was a candidate for senate.

He is 77 years old and his home is in Marinette. It is said of "Uncle Isaac" that he has been the unluckiest and the worst-treated "big" man in Wisconsin. So far as known, few of the men he boosted into place and power ever proved faithful to him. One might run down a long list and show up some rather treacherous friends, but Mr. Stephenson himself seriously would deny such a revelation.

Senator Stephenson is a many-sided man. He is a banker, a lumberman, a promoter of great industries, a farmer, a yachtsman, a fisherman, a devotee of out-of-door sports such as horse racing, and a philosophical man of affairs. He believes in churches, though not himself a member of any denomination. He has contributed thousands of dollars to Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist and other religious societies. He has built new church edifices and bought belfry chimes galore.

Mr. Stephenson is no orator and will not endeavor to make extended speeches in the upper branch of congress. He will do his work in committee rooms and at the White House—the work that counts for the state and his constituents.

### REIGN OF "BOSS" ENDED

Abraham (commonly called "Abe") Ruef, who recently pleaded guilty to accepting a bribe, was for years a conspicuous figure in the political life of San Francisco. He made Schmitz mayor, he controlled the Republican and Labor party machines, and he was dictator of the police force and of the saloon element. Ruef's father was well off in this world's goods and gave his son a good education. The confessed criminal is a fair Greek and Latin scholar, and has an intimate acquaintance not only with German, but with French, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese. His linguistic abilities account in part for his political success. He began life as a lawyer's clerk and made rapid progress in the profession, and it is said of him that had he not abused his manifold talents he would have made a name and a place for himself.



Ruef, secure in the power of his machine, for years defied the press and the decent element of the city. A lawyer and a graduate of the University of California, he represented a curious phase of the educated man in practical politics.

Ruef had a genius for organization. When the police began to interfere with the saloonkeepers, Ruef, as Mayor Schmitz's legal adviser, acted also as their legal adviser. Enormous fees for his services looked safer than weekly or monthly blackmail. The resorts of vice, cheap and fashionable, soon recognized his extraordinary skill as an attorney. There was trouble about building permits and Ruef intervened for more big fees. To get along with the police, the saloons found it expedient to pay excessive prices for liquors, cigars and cigarettes and glassware to certain firms favored by the Ruef-Schmitz administration. The divice of Chinatown gave up thousands. A street railway franchise was sold for \$150,000, it is said.

Aside from the newspapers few dared to antagonize Ruef. It was necessary for President Roosevelt to send Francis J. Heney to San Francisco as a prosecuting official to call an honest grand jury.

### EGYPT'S NEW RULER



As the successor of Lord Cromer, the man who for 20 years has been the real ruler of Egypt, though nominally merely the British consul general there, Sir Eldon Gorst has a most difficult post to fill. Gorst does not lack admirers, who declare that he will prove the right man in the right place. He is the eldest son of a remarkably able man, Sir John Eldon Gorst, who is still living. He was named after his father, long before, of course, it was known that he had inherited his father's brains.

When his ability brought him a knighthood he dropped his first name, that there might not be two Sir Johns in the family. But in Egypt everybody still speaks of him as "Johnnie" Gorst. He went there when 26 as an attaché, and rose rapidly through the diplomatic grades. Great administrative talents and conspicuous social gifts commended him to Lord Cromer, and within an extraordinarily short time he had become under-secretary to the ministry of finance, and again adviser to the ministry of the interior. "Adviser" in Egypt is a euphemism for the British official who is really the boss, but nominally the subordinate of the minister at the head of a department. He was financial adviser to the Egyptian government, when in 1903, he was summoned to London to assist the foreign office in the negotiations which resulted in the Anglo-French agreement that so largely contributed to giving England a free hand in Egypt. His services were rewarded by giving him one of the most responsible positions in the permanent civil service, that of under-secretary of state for foreign affairs.

Sir Eldon is 46. He has time in which to make for himself a name that will rival that of Lord Cromer.

Sir Eldon knows all the ropes in Egypt, is personally acquainted with everybody who counts there and speaks Arabic and the native dialect fluently.

### AGAIN TO BE A BRIDE

Anna Gould is the subject of society gossip of the moment in France. A romance, it is said, of some years standing, is to be consummated shortly by marriage. The former Countess de Castellane (Bonis) has for a long time had two steadfast admirers or at least two great friends whom she admired. One is a Frenchman, the other an Englishman.

The moment there seemed to be a possibility that she could wed again there was much gay gossip as to the chances of the two men. The betting was on the Englishman, for it was thought la petite Americaine had had a sufficiency of the French husband.

But now it is said that the Frenchman is the first favorite and that in the course of the near future Anna Gould will once more change her name. It is the general opinion among men who know her that while Anna Gould is a sweet little woman she is not attractive in face or form. But she dresses magnificently, has charming piquant ways and manners and still possesses quite a hoard of good American dollars.

And when a man is as poor as a church mouse and a rich woman falls in love with him, what in heaven's name can he do?

Anna Gould has quite recovered her position in society largely due to Henry White, the new ambassador to France. The other week a reception was held at Holy Trinity lodge by the American colony in Paris in honor of the new ambassador. There were some hundreds of the smartest Americans and Parisians present. Mr. White shook hands cordially with Anna Gould and held her in a long conversation. His cue was immediately followed and the former countess was warmly taken to the bosom of all present.



## A QUESTION OF CONFIDENCE

BY NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE  
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Tharpe had been silent throughout the meal. He knew, as well as did his wife, sitting on the opposite side of the table, that one of his difficult spells was upon him—and that it would be days before he could hope to shake off its influence. He was absently scribbling on the linen cloth with the prongs of his fork, his food scarcely touched.

Dallas watched him narrowly. She knew when she married Tharpe that she had undertaken a tremendous proposition. She loved him, and that bridged every prospective mental hardship she would probably be called upon to endure. So—notwithstanding her thorough knowledge of his former career, and her keen insight into his present character and inevitable temperament—she slipped quite willingly into the yoke.

Presently he looked up from his plate and encountered her eyes with a curious, ironical glance.

"I am going away, Dallas," he said; "you know why."

"Going away?" She dropped her knife and fork and stared at him in hurt silence.

"When shall we start, Douglas?" she asked.

"We! I said that I was going—"

"But I thought, naturally—" she interpolated swiftly, and broke off, a disappointed look creeping into her eyes.

Tharpe shook his head, his eyes averted stubbornly from her pleading gaze. After a little, he ventured to look up.

"It is just this, Dallas. The devil's got his claws in me again, and—and I've got to do something. I've got to get away, by myself, and fight him down—strangle him for good and all—if I can. You've put up with this sort of thing long enough, and I'm determined—don't try to dissuade me, dear. I—I'm in earnest, fearful earnest."

Dallas said nothing, though her eyes filled with tears.

"Would you wish me to have your things packed, or would you rather attend to it yourself? I hope you will not be long away, dear."

"I'll see about packing. Are you going to miss me?" he demanded abruptly.

"Am I? Oh, Douglas!" She rose and went up to him, laying one of her hands, cool and slender as a white lily, on his shoulder.

He took her suddenly in his arms and crushed her against him.

"God knows I wish—" he stopped half way the sentence held her off from him, searching her eyes deeply, jealously.

"Dallas!" he cried, after a moment, "tell me; if I should stay for—say years, and then come back—would it be just the same to you?" He was trembling visibly.

His wife paled, but controlled herself by an effort.

"Always," she said. Her heart contracted.

"By the way," he remarked, presently, in a changed tone, "whatever became of the man, Ashton Villiers?"

Dallas caught her breath sharply. When they were first married, she had made a clean breast of her affair with Villiers, and the subject, by tacit consent, had been closed forever. It was some time before she replied.

"I had forgotten that such a person existed."

He regarded her quizzically for an instant.

"I am afraid it is a pity you did not choose him—instead of me," he pursued, tentatively. "I suppose he would have made you happier."

"When you talk in that fashion, Douglas, there is really no answer I can make. Anything I might say would tend only to make matters worse," she said wearily.

A sudden revulsion of feeling seized him.

"Forgive me, sweetheart. I am a miserable brute. That is just why I want to get away—to beat it to death, the fiend that is eating up my very vitals."

Dallas lifted her head and looked at him bravely.

"You trust me, Douglas?" she questioned wistfully.

"You know it." But even as he spoke, she caught his tell-tale flush, his shifting eye.

A few words more and they separated for the day. At six, Tharpe came home with the announcement that he would be going on the midnight train. He might return in a month—more likely, it would be twelve.

Mrs. Tharpe had been out the greater part of the day. She came in at twilight with a nagging headache. Throwing herself across a lounge, she fell into a deep, dreamless sleep. It was nine o'clock when she started up, with an inexplicable feeling of alarm. Her heart was throbbing fiercely and she felt weak and spent. She rose stiffly and went into the dining room. A tempting lunch was spread for her, but she felt ill and tired, and she left it untouched. She returned to her bedroom, shivering all over, and sat down close to the fire. A peremptory rapping of the doorbell roused her sharply. She turned the knob and peered out, the full light of the hall chandelier flashing over her pale face.

"Dallas!"

She fell back, her hand going to her throat as though she felt stifled.

"You are not going to turn me out to-night? Don't, for God's sake!"

She essayed to speak, but her lips

were dumb. But at last, by a gigantic effort, she found her voice and asked:

"How did you escape?"

"I did not escape. I was pardoned, because—because I was dying. I wandered about till I found out where you were. I knew you wouldn't refuse me—to-night." He put out one hand weakly to the wall, to support himself. A violent fit of coughing ensued, after which he went on, gaspingly: "You see, I haven't any money, and I—well, I wanted to be near somebody I had known. You—you'll not refuse me?" The mark of death was already upon the shrunken features.

"Come in," she said gently. "Of course I'll not turn you out. I—my husband is not at home, but it will be all right."

He held a folded paper in his hand; he laid it on the edge of the table. "That is my discharge," he explained, "if you care about looking it over."

She disappeared a moment, and returned with brandy and some food. Then she went out, leaving the sick man alone.

An hour passed. The click of a latch-key in the lock startled Dallas from her reverie. She ran out into the hall, her lips apart, her eyes sparkling.

"Douglas!"

He took her in his arms and kissed her. The sound of stifled coughing made him pause abruptly.

"What is that?"

In her excitement over Tharpe's home coming Dallas had almost forgotten the stranger.

"Douglas," she said, after a little, "come into my room and I'll tell you everything. My brother, the youngest one, committed a forgery. He was sent to prison for twenty years. Last week he was pardoned, and—you are not going to be angry?—he has come back to—to die." Her voice trailed off to a whisper and she covered her face with her hands.

There was a momentary silence. Abruptly Tharpe bent and drew her head to his shoulder and kissed her again. An hour later they went in to the sick man's room.

"Brother Fletcher—" Dallas began, then stopped suddenly and turned horrified eyes to her husband. He came up to the bed and stood looking down at the still, pallid face.

"Yes," he said, "there's no doubt of it—he's dead." He moved away as he spoke, and unconsciously his hand rested on the paper that had been left on the table. Dallas watched him with fascinated eyes as he presently picked it up and began to unfold it carelessly.

"Douglas," she cried, "that is mine. He—he gave it to me!"

Tharpe refolded it and laid it back on the table.

Dallas collected herself instantly and apologized. "Really," she said, "I'm so unstrung, you must think me ridiculous. I—I was afraid you might destroy the paper, and—and—"

"It is merely a discharge," he interrupted, gently, "and doesn't especially matter, now that he's dead. Let's go into another room, dear." He put his arm about her and led her away. When they reached her own room, Dallas was sobbing softly, but sobbing for joy. Thank God, he had come home a "new man"—different. He trusted her at last!

The name on the certificate was Ashton Villiers.

### POWER FROM ELECTRIC EELS.

Result of Recent Experiments by a Venezuelan Scientist.

Prof. de Esperando, head of the government college at Caracas, Venezuela, had a hundred average sized electric eels captured and copper wire encircled around their necks just below the ears and then connected them with the river near the shore.

Their violent flopping and contortions proved a most uncertain sort of electric current, so he procured another hundred and put them into a zinc bath which he had in his house and connected it with the motor and found that they produced about 20 horse power. With this he ran a mill and lighted up his house and grounds. The power from each eel sufficed to produce 45 candle incandescent lights.

Prof. de Esperando also has found that a motor car can be run for 24 hours with 100 eels in a tank three feet long and one and one-half feet square and weighing complete less than 200 pounds.

It is claimed that the largest ocean steamers afloat can be run with 200,000 eels, producing 40,000 horse power and contained in a tank not larger than 10x10x15. This plant, of course, will have to be duplicated so that when the energy in one is exhausted it can be hoisted from the hold to the deck so that the light from the sun can infuse new energy into it while the power is furnished by the relay plant.—Chicago Tribune.

### Her Misunderstanding.

The ardent Frenchman looked tenderly at the fair young angel of his soul. "Je t'adore!" he murmured. "May be I'd better," she returned. "You can't never can tell who's listening in this yere house."—Baltimore American.

Victories are like fish; you can't bring them up to be caught, but you must go where they are to get them.

## VIOLET FARM RUN BY TWO ENERGETIC ENGLISH WOMEN

They Find Pleasure and Profit on Their Acre of Ground—How They Manage the Business.

Flower growing for women seems a most appropriate occupation, and there is money in it where there is ability and application. What can be done in this line has been demonstrated by two English women whose acre violet farm at Henfield, Sussex county, England, has been supplying the market with a profusion of the choicest violets for years until they have become justly famous, and as to profit-making, the two ladies who farm the Henfield acre will tell you that no manner of earning a living, or of adding to a slender income, is more

From April to June the clumps are planted out under frames for autumn cutting. From June to August the land lies barren.

Long rows of frames are full of blooming violets which need the fresh morning five o'clock air, plenty of water, constant attention to their health, and warmth at night when frosts are about. Violets are heirs to many ills—nine several sorts of afflictions have to be battled with, and specially the dread red spider. All this means that the two ladies have to spend long hours in the open-air.



Watering the Thirsty Violets.

delightful than theirs. They work all the year round, planting, transplanting, rearing, tending, weeding, picking, doing all the skilled labor themselves. A little hard digging, only about a fortnight in the twelve-month, is done by men. Violets do not grow in marketable quantities so easily as you might think. The ground must be tempered to their needs. At

They are up at five every summer morning, and at seven in the winter. The ground round the open air violets needs working to insure fine blooms for gathering; but the finest are gathered from the frames, and the morning's harvest is taken to the house for packing and dispatch to all parts of the world. You may see violets from Henfield in Egypt and India.



Gathering the Bright-Faced Blooms.

Henfield are no stream-margins, no banks whereon the violets grow to please themselves. They have to be made to grow to please others. The flame in their perishing little petals must be fed with care. The violets are grown along the line of the land. Picking and sending to the English markets go on from October to April.

You may get from there a basket such as Queen Alexandra accepted the other day. The demand for the beautiful long-stemmed Henfield violets is increasing, though all the old blue china pots in England might be filled from there already. And so more violets will be glowing in new beds next spring.

## HOLDING CABBAGE ROT IN CHECK

By R. E. Buchanan, Department of Botany, Iowa Agricultural College.

Plant the cabbage seed on land where this disease has never appeared. When the plants are ready to set out inspect the seed bed very carefully, and if any cases of the disease are found reject all the plants and set from some other bed. One cannot afford to run any risk of infecting his land by the use of seedlings from suspicious beds. It would be better to plant some other crop than to take this risk. A good practice is to strew the land to be used for seed bed with straw or dry brush and burn it over before sowing. The seed bed should be made in a different place each year.

Set the plants on land which has not been in cabbages or other cruciferous plants for some time. If it is impossible to avoid following cabbages by cabbages, at least take the precaution to plant only on land which has never suffered from this disease. To follow any other course is simply to invite the trouble. The practice of planting cabbages after cabbages for a long series of years also invites other parasites, and must as a rule be considered very bad economy.

As a matter of precaution avoid the use of stable manures, since these may possibly serve as a means of carrying the disease into uninfected fields, that is, through cabbage refuse fed to animals or thrown into the barnyard or onto manure piles. As far as possible make use of commercial fertilizers in place of barnyard manures, both in the seed bed and in the field, at least until it shall have been shown conclusively that there is no

danger in the manure pile. Too much stress cannot be laid on the necessity of keeping the germs out of the soil, and consequently on the avoidance of practices, which, if not absolutely proved to be dangerous, are at least questionable.

Do not turn animals into diseased fields and then allow them to wander over other parts of the farm. Cattle or other stock should not be allowed to roam in cabbage fields where this disease prevails.

All farm tools used on infected lands should be scoured bright before using on uninfected land. The transfer of soil from infected to healthy fields ought in all cases to be reduced to a minimum.

Keep up a constant warfare against insect enemies, especially the cabbage butterfly and the harlequin bug.

As a palliative remove badly infected plants from the fields as fast as they appear. In early stages of the disease, i. e., while it is still confined to margins of the leaves and has not yet entered the head or stump, go over the fields systematically about once every ten days and break off and remove all the affected leaves. Do not throw this refuse into cultivated fields or into ditches from which it can be washed to other fields, or on roadways to be tracked about. It should be burned or put into a deep pit in some fence corner or other out-of-the-way place.

Weeds which harbor the disease, especially the wild mustards, must be destroyed systematically.

Store cabbages from diseased fields only when it is impossible to sell them in the fall, and in such cases take particular care to reject all heads showing any trace of black in the stump and to keep all parts of the houses below 40 degrees F. If any affected heads are stored, they should be put by themselves in the lowest, coolest part of the house.

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## THE STATE CONVENTION

Will Canvass Vote--Adopt Platform--Reorganize Committee--Only Five Counties Unreported--Haskell and Gore Maintain Lead

Oklahoma City, June 17.—Many politicians are arriving here to attend the state committee meeting tomorrow when an official canvass of the votes will be made and to participate in the state convention Tuesday. It has been outlined to place the state campaign in charge of a committee of eleven two members from each congressional district to be independent of the state central committee. J. B. Thompson of Pauls Valley who has been in charge during the primary campaign will probably be continued as chairman of the new state central organization. While not definitely settled it is well understood that the campaign committee will be John Doolin, Alva, O. D. Haskell, Oklahoma City, John Williams, Kingfisher, W. W. Hastings, Tahlequah, Dr. P. J. Newell, Ada, Thomas H. Clark, Tulsa, and Mr. Tate of Terrell, Okla.

There are several being discussed for chairman of the campaign committee but it looks tonight the distinction would go to Tom Owen of Muskogee if he will have it.

William H. Murray of Tahlequah, president of constitutional convention will be temporary chairman of the state convention. In the platform prohibition adherents will make an effort to secure a direct endorsement of their idea while the anti-liquorists are ready on the ground asking for a liberal expression on local option. The leaders propose if possible to keep the platform free of sections which would fail to solidify the party in the approaching campaign but it is highly probable the platform will inculcating the constitution compliance the convention for giving the sovereign power in opportunity to pass upon the state prohibition idea and at the same time declare in favor of a strict enforcement of all laws. It will also advocate the removal of restrictions as applied to the Indian Territory and enforce the list national democratic platform.

There are in conference tonight on matters affecting the campaign R. I. Owens and J. P. Gore nominees for the United States senate, C. N. Haskell nominee for governor, Wm. H. Murray, president of the constitutional convention, G. O. Henshaw, Madill, I. F. Tom Owen, Muskogee, W. C. Hughes, Oklahoma City, R. I. Williams, Durant, and J. B. Thompson.

Pauls Valley chairman of the state central committee

### Standing of Vote

Oklahoma City, Ok., June 16.—(Midnight)—Seventy out of seventy-five counties reporting tonight give Haskell and Cruce 47,467. Haskell's majority of 4,254 will not be diminished much if at all, as he will probably carry three of the five remaining. They are Cimarron, Harper, Ellis, Woods and Nowata.

In the same number of counties Gore for United States Senator has 36,768 and Hoffman 34,430.

For insurance commissioner McComb now leads Burke by 1,092.

The corporation commissioner race has narrowed down to five candidates their votes being McAlester 35,460; Watson 28,890; Callahan 27,159; Love 27,110; Pittman 25,050.

The other candidates leading are Owen for United States senator, Trap for Auditor, West for attorney general, Menefee for treasurer, Cameron for superintendent of education, Taylor for examiner and inspector, Hanratty for mine inspector, Murray for labor commissioner (by 8,000) and Campbell for supreme court clerk (by 7,000).

### BRYAN WILL BE PRESENT. Expected to Stir Enthusiasm at State Democratic Convention.

Oklahoma City, June 17.—William Jennings Bryan will be speaker at the state democratic convention here Tuesday morning. He will arrive here Tuesday from Hobart enroute to Bartlesville. Chairman J. B. Thompson of the state committee has arranged to hold Mr. Bryan's train here an extra hour thus enabling him to meet the convention when it assembles.

It is expected the Nebraska will pitch the key note of the Oklahoma campaign in which he may participate later.

We expect an enormous crowd said Chairman Thompson. Ours being the first state convention of Oklahoma the eyes of the country are upon us and history will be made. Haskell and the constitution will be our campaign slogan and the people are with us. Mr. Bryan who lectures at Hobart on Monday night we expect to have present and to open the campaign for the adoption of the best constitution ever written and for the election of the nominees selected at the primaries.

## PONTOTOC CO. CONVENTION

Twenty-eight Delegates Chosen to State Convention

A good number of democrats from all parts of the county met at the court house at 12 o'clock today and organized the first county convention of Pontotoc. Tom B. McKeown called the meeting to order and after stating the purpose of meeting declared nominations in order for permanent chairman. Judge H. M. Furman was unanimously chosen chairman and Sam McClure of Roff secretary and Clint King assistant secretary. The following committee on credentials were appointed: Robt. Wimbish, C. A. Galbraith and—

On motion each delegate filed their credentials with the secretary and nearly all the precincts were represented either by accredited delegates or by proxies.

A motion carried that the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate 28 delegates to the state convention which convenes in Oklahoma City Tuesday, the 18th. The chair appointed J. W. Bolen, E. H. Lucas and Sam McClure.

The committee on delegate reported the following names: Roff, L. R. Boyd, Sam McClure, T. J. Smith, L. J. Shook, Francis, Tucker, George, L. C.

Oliver, Stonewall, J. C. Cates, Allen P. H. Deal, Frisco, Dr. Truax, Black rock, Dave Crabtree, Ada, Henry Furman, E. S. Ratliff, Geo. Harri son, W. H. Eney, W. C. Duncan, J. E. Grigsby, Otis B. Weaver, E. H. Lucas, J. W. Dean, J. W. Bolen, R. M. Roddie, Dr. M. W. Ligon, Tom McKeown, Carlton Weaver, W. G. Broadfoot, Joe Crawford, C. A. Galbraith, Ino Rimard and W. H. L. Campbell.

With the above list reported was a recommendation of the committee that each delegate named who would be unable to attend the state convention should have power to appoint his own proxy.

Tom D. McKeown made a motion that all candidates nominated in the primary on June the 6th be declared the regular democratic nominees for the various officers of Pontotoc county. Motion was seconded by Carlton Weaver and was unanimously carried.

The question of the delegation supporting a man for a place on the platform committee at the state convention was brought up and it was suggested that the candidates be permitted to have this representative. Geo. Thompson of Ada objected to this,

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claiming that the people whom candidates were to serve should write the party platform and if the candidates should not see fit to make the race

upon same that they should step down and out. This matter was left hanging fire and the convention adjourned.

## BONES OF YOUNG BABE

While Hoeing in Garden J. B. Harrison Unearths Gruesome Evidence of Crime

With thought only upon beans and cabbages and other vegetables, J. B. Harrison was hoeing in the garden Monday forenoon at the place he now occupies at the corner of Twelfth and Johnson. By chance his hoe struck a metallic surface which excited his curiosity. Digging deeper he found it to be an inverted zinc bucket. Excavating further and turning over the bucket he detected an unpleasant odor. Under the bucket he found the tiny skull of an infant. The condition of the bones it is said indicate the babe was buried in the garden scarcely more than a year ago and their size would indicate the child was new-born. Officers have been notified of the gruesome find and will investigate if unearthed it will probably be a story of shame possibly of even more murder.

## GAVE OLD FOLKS THE SLIP

Two Pontotoc County Girls Run Away and Give Parents Trouble

Sunday night Deputy Marshall her child of tender years, Brents was summoned hurriedly to the home of Jim Perry, Hastening thither not knowing what sort of a trouble some awaited him he found Mrs. Perry agonizing over the disappearance of her 14 year old daughter, Miss Zava Wade and she desired him to find the daughter.

It developed that the girl in company with one Charles Vannits of Ada had accompanied another couple to Ollie Sunday. At night when the girl had not returned telephone communication revealed the fact that she and her escort had driven across to Ahloose sent the team back to Ada and taken the Katy train north.

Mr. Brents communicated with officers at Shawnee and found the fugitive pair had already been married by a minister and were comfortably quartered at a hotel.

The indignant mother declares she will prosecute the groom for marrying

near in these regions George made swift headway toward the flats where he is reputed to abide divesting himself as he went, of all parcels that hindered.

Bob Rowland, T. J. Shook, Sam McClure and Joseph Anderson of Roff; J. T. Watson, Tucker George, John Smith and L. C. Oliver of Francis, J. C. Shipley, Mr. Crabtree and son, Dave of Blockrock, Prof. Feuten, Dave Crawford and J. C. Cates of Stoneawall, B. B. Gregory, Prof. McCrackin, and Mr. Roddie of Egypt, Mr. Fullingame of Knox, were among the attendants at the convention today.





## IN THE PUBLIC EYE

### SENATOR SPOONER'S SUCCESSOR



Isaac Stephenson, who won the long drawn out fight for the United States senate seat vacated by John C. Spooner, is a multi-millionaire lumberman and iron miner of Wisconsin. He and his brother Samuel of Menominee, Mich., were born in New Brunswick and came to Michigan when Samuel was eight years old and Isaac six. Iron ore was discovered on the lands on which they settled, just about the time they had grown up.

Isaac's hand lay across the Wisconsin line. Samuel's was on the Michigan side. They became residents of the states in which their property was situated and rapidly accumulated wealth.

Both sought congressional honors. Samuel served four terms in congress from his Michigan district and Isaac served three terms in congress from Wisconsin. Isaac was a candidate for senatorial honors twice before.

He is 77 years old and his home is in Marinette. It is said of "Uncle Isaac" that he has been the unluckiest and the worst-treated "big" man in Wisconsin. So far as known, few of the men he boasted into place and power ever proved faithful to him. One might run down a long list and show up some rather treacherous friends, but Mr. Stephenson himself seriously would deem such a revelation.

Senator Stephenson is a many-sided man. He is a banker, a lumberman, a promoter of great industries, a farmer, aachtsman, a fisherman, a devotee of out-of-door sports such as horse racing, and a philosophical man of affairs. He believes in churches, though not himself a member of any denomination. He has contributed thousands of dollars to Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist and other religious societies. He has built new church edifices and bought belfry chimes alone.

Mr. Stephenson is no orator and will not endeavor to make extended speeches in the upper branch of congress. He will do his work in committee rooms and at the White House—the work that counts for the state and his constituents.

### REIGN OF "BOSS" ENDED

Abraham (commonly called "Abe") Ruef, who recently pleaded guilty to accepting a bribe, was for years a conspicuous figure in the political life of San Francisco. He made Schmitz mayor, he controlled the Republican and Labor party machines, and he was dictator of the police force and of the saloon element. Ruef's father was well off in this world's goods and gave his son a good education. The confessed criminal is a fair Greek and Latin scholar, and has an intimate acquaintance not only with German, but with French, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese. His linguistic abilities account in part for his political success. He began life as a lawyer's clerk and made rapid progress in the profession, and it is said of him that had he not abused his manifold talents he would have made a name and a place for himself.

Ruef, seen in the power of his machine, for years defied the press and the decent element of the city. A lawyer and a graduate of the University of California, he represented a curious phase of the educated man in practical politics.

Ruef had a genius for organization. When the police began to interfere with the saloon-keepers, Ruef, as Mayor Schmitz' legal adviser, acted also as their legal adviser. Enormous fees for his services looked safer than weekly or monthly blackmail. The resorts of vice, cheap and fashionable, soon recognized his extraordinary skill as an attorney. There was trouble about building permits and Ruef intervened for more big fees. To get along with the police, the saloons found it expedient to pay excessive prices for liquors, cigars and cigarettes, and glassware to certain firms favored by the Ruef-Schmitz administration. The diver of Chinatown gave up thousands. A street railway franchise was sold for \$150,000, it is said.

Aside from the newspapers few dared to antagonize Ruef. It was necessary for President Roosevelt to send Francis J. Heney to San Francisco as a prosecuting official to call an honest grand jury.



### EGYPT'S NEW RULER



As the successor of Lord Cromer, the man who for 20 years has been the real ruler of Egypt, though nominally merely the British consul general there, Sir Eldon Gorst has a most difficult post to fill. Gorst does not lack admirers, who declare that he will prove the right man in the right place. He is the eldest son of a remarkably able man, Sir John Eldon Gorst, who is still living. He was named after his father, long before, of course, it was known that he had inherited his father's brains.

When his ability brought him a knighthood he dropped his first name, that there might not be two Sir Johns in the family. But in Egypt everybody still speaks of him as "Johnnie" Gorst. He went there when 26 as an attache, and rose rapidly through the diplomatic grades. Great administrative talents and conspicuous social gifts commended him to Lord Cromer, and within an extraordinarily short time he had become under-secretary to the ministry of finance, and again adviser to the ministry of the interior. "Adviser" in Egypt is a euphemism for the British official who is really the boss, but nominally the subordinate of the minister at the head of a department. He was financial adviser to the Egyptian government, when in 1903, he was summoned to London to assist the foreign office in the negotiations which resulted in the Anglo-French agreement that so largely contributed to giving England a free hand in Egypt. His services were rewarded by giving him one of the most responsible positions in the permanent civil service, that of under-secretary of state for foreign affairs.

Sir Eldon is 46. He has time in which to make for himself a name that will rival that of Lord Cromer. Sir Eldon knows all the ropes in Egypt, is personally acquainted with everybody who counts there and speaks Arabic and the native dialect fluently.

### AGAIN TO BE A BRIDE

Anna Gould is the subject of society gossip of the moment in France. A romance, it is said, of some years standing, is to be consummated shortly by marriage. The former Countess de Castellane (Boni) has for a long time had two steadfast admirers or at least two great friends whom she admired. One is a Frenchman, the other an Englishman.

The moment there seemed to be a possibility that she could wed again there was much gay gossip as to the chances of the two men. The betting was on the Englishman, for it was thought a petite Americaine had had a sufficiency of the French husband.

But now it is said that the Frenchman is the first favorite and that in the course of the near future Anna Gould will once more change her name. It is the general opinion among men who know her that while Anna Gould is a sweet little woman she is not attractive in face or form. But she dresses magnificently, has charming piquant ways and manners and still possesses quite a hoard of good American dollars.

And when a man is as poor as a church mouse and a rich woman falls in love with him, what is heaven's name can he do?

Anna Gould has quite recovered her position in society largely due to Henry White, the new ambassador to France. The other week a reception was held at Holy Trinity lodge by the American colony in Paris in honor of the new ambassador. There were some hundreds of the smartest Americans and Parisians present. Mr. White shook hands cordially with Anna Gould and held her in a long conversation. His cue was immediately followed and the former countess was warmly taken to the bosom of all present.



## A QUESTION OF CONFIDENCE

BY NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE

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Tharpe had been silent throughout the meal. He knew, as well as did his wife, sitting on the opposite side of the table, that one of his difficult spells was upon him—and that it would be days before he could hope to shake off its influence. He was absently scribbling on the linen cloth with the prongs of his fork, his food scarcely touched.

Dallas watched him narrowly. She knew when she married Tharpe that she had undertaken a tremendous proposition. She loved him, and that bridged every prospective mental hardship she would probably be called upon to endure. So—withstanding her thorough knowledge of his former career, and her keen insight into his present character and inevitable temperament—she slipped quite willingly into the yoke.

Presently he looked up from his plate and encountered her eyes with a curious, ironical glance.

"I am going away, Dallas," he said; "you know why."

"Going—away?" She dropped her knife and fork and stared at him in hurt silence.

"When shall we start, Douglas?" she asked.

"We! I said that I was going—"

"But I thought, naturally—" she interpolated swiftly, and broke off, a disappointed look creeping into her eyes.

Tharpe shook his head, his eyes averted stubbornly from her pleading gaze. After a little, he ventured to look up.

"It is just this, Dallas. The devil's got his claws in me again, and—and I've got to do something. I've got to get away, by myself, and fight him down—strangle him for good and all—if I can. You've put up with this sort of thing long enough, and I'm determined—don't try to dissuade me, dear. I—I'm in earnest, fearful earnest."

Dallas said nothing, though her eyes filled with tears.

"Would you wish me to have your things packed, or would you rather attend to it yourself? I hope you will not be long away, dear."

"I'll see about packing. Are you going to miss me?" he demanded abruptly.

"Am I? Oh, Douglas!" She rose and went up to him, laying one of her hands, cool and slender as a white lily, on his shoulder.

He took her suddenly in his arms and crushed her against him.

"God knows I wish—" he stopped half way the sentence held her off from him, searching her eyes deeply, jealously.

"Dallas!" he cried, after a moment, "tell me; if I should stay—for say years, and then come back—would it be just the same between us?" He was trembling visibly.

His wife paled, but controlled herself by an effort.

"Always," she said. Her heart contracted.

"By the way," he remarked, presently, in a changed tone, "whatever became of the man, Ashton Villiers?"

Dallas caught her breath sharply. When they were first married, she had made a clean breast of her affair with Villiers, and the subject, by tacit consent, had been closed forever. It was some time before she replied.

"I had forgotten that such a person existed."

He regarded her quizzically for an instant.

"I am afraid it is a pity you did not choose him—instead of me," he pursued, tentatively. "I suppose he would have made you happier."

"When you talk in that fashion, Douglas, there is really no answer I can make. Anything I might say would tend only to make matters worse," she said wearily.

A sudden revulsion of feeling seized him.

"Forgive me, sweetheart. I am a miserable brute. That is just why I want to get away—to boat it to death, the fiend that is eating up my very vitals."

Dallas lifted her head and looked at him bravely.

"You trust me, Douglas?" she questioned trustfully.

"You know it." But even as he spoke, she caught his tell-tale flush, his shifting eye.

A few words more and they separated for the day. At six, Tharpe came home with the announcement that he would be going on the midnight train. He might return in a month—more likely, it would be twelve.

Mrs. Tharpe had been out the greater part of the day. She came in at twilight with a nagging headache. Throwing herself across a lounge, she fell into a deep, dreamless sleep. It was nine o'clock when she started up, with an inexplicable feeling of alarm.

Her heart was throbbing fiercely and she felt weak and spent. She rose stiffly and went into the dining room. A tempting lunch was spread for her, but she felt ill and tired, and she left it untouched. She returned to her bedroom, shivering all over, and sat down close to the fire. A peremptory ring of the doorbell roused her sharply. She turned the knob and peered out, the full light of the hall chandelier flashing over her pale face.

"Dallas!"

She fell back, her hand going to her throat as though she felt stifled.

"You are not going to turn me out to-night? Don't, for God's sake!"

She essayed to speak, but her lips

were dumb. But at last, by a gigantic effort, she found her voice and asked:

"How did you escape?"

"I did not escape. I was pardoned, because—because I was dying. I wandered about till I found out where you were. I knew you wouldn't refuse me—to-night." He put out one hand weakly to the wall, to support himself. A violent fit of coughing ensued, after which he went on, gaspingly: "You see, I haven't any money, and I—well, I wanted to be near somebody I had known. You—you'll not refuse me?" The mark of death was already upon the shrunken features.

"Come in," she said gently. "Of course I'll not turn you out. I—my husband is not at home, but it will be all right."

He held a folded paper in his hand; he laid it on the edge of the table. "That is my discharge," he explained, "if you care about looking it over."

She disappeared a moment, and returned with brandy and some food. Then she went out, leaving the sick man alone.

An hour passed. The click of a latch-key in the lock startled Dallas from her reverie. She ran out into the hall, her lips apart, her eyes sparkling.

"Douglas!"

He took her in his arms and kissed her. The sound of stifled coughing made him pause abruptly.

"What is that?"

In her excitement over Tharpe's home coming Dallas had almost forgotten the stranger.

"Douglas," she said, after a little, "come into my room and I'll tell you everything. My brother, the youngest one, committed a forgery. He was sent to prison for twenty years. Last week he was pardoned, and—you are not going to be angry?—he has come back—to die." Her voice trailed off to a whisper and she covered her face with her hands.

There was a momentary silence. Abruptly Tharpe bent and drew her head to his shoulder and kissed her again. An hour later they went in to the sick man's room.

"Brother Fletcher—" Dallas began, then stopped suddenly and turned her tired eyes to her husband. He came up to the bed and stood looking down at the still, pallid face.

"Yes," he said, "there's no doubt of it—he's dead." He moved away as he spoke, and unconsciously his hand rested on the paper that had been left on the table. Dallas watched him with fascinated eyes as he presently picked it up and began to unfold it carefully.

"Douglas," she cried, "that is mine. He—he gave it to me!"

Tharpe retorted it and laid it back on the table.

Dallas collected herself instantly and apologized. "Really," she said, "I'm so unstrung you must think me ridiculous. I—I was afraid you might destroy the paper, and—"

"It is merely a discharge," he interrupted, gently, "and doesn't especially matter, now that he's dead. Let's go into another room, dear." He put his arm about her and led her away. When they reached her own room, Dallas was sobbing softly, but sobbing for joy. Thank God, he had come home a 'new man'—different. 120 trusted her at last!

The name on the certificate was Ashton Villiers.

### POWER FROM ELECTRIC EELS.

Result of Recent Experiments by a Venezuelan Scientist.

Prof. de Esperando, head of the government college at Caracas, Venezuela, had a hundred average sized electric eels captured and copper wire encircled around their necks just below the ears and then connected them with a motor, the eels remaining in the river near the shore.

Their violent flopping and contortions proved a most uncertain sort of electric current, so he procured another hundred and put them into a zinc bath which he had in his house and connected it with the motor and found that they produced about 20 horse power. With this he ran a mill and lighted up his house and grounds. The power from each eel sufficed to produce 45 candle incandescent lights.

Prof. de Esperando also has found that a motor car can be run for 24 hours with 100 eels in a tank three feet long and one and one-half feet square and weighing complete less than 200 pounds.

It is claimed that the largest ocean steamers afloat can be run with 200,000 eels, producing 40,000 horse power and contained in a tank not larger than 10x10x15. This plant, of course, will have to be duplicated so that when the energy in one is exhausted it can be hoisted from the hold to the deck so that the light from the sun can infuse new energy into it while the power is furnished by the relay plant.—Chicago Tribune.

### Her Misunderstanding.

The ardent Frenchman looked tenderly at the fair young angel of his soul. "Je t'adore!" he murmured. "Maybe I'd better," she returned. "You can't never can tell who's listening in this yere house."—Baltimore American.

Victories are like fish; you can't bring them up to be caught, but you must go where they are to get them.

## VIOLET FARM RUN BY TWO ENERGETIC ENGLISH WOMEN

They Find Pleasure and Profit on Their Acre of Ground—How They Manage the Business.

Flower growing for women seems a most appropriate occupation, and there is money in it where there is ability and application. What can be done in this line has been demonstrated by two English women whose acre violet farm at Henfield, Sussex county, England, has been supplying the market with a profusion of the choicest violets for years until they have become justly famous, and as to profit-making, the two ladies who farm the Henfield acre will tell you that no manner of earning a living, or of adding to a slender income, is more

From April to June the clumps are planted out under frames for autumn cutting. From June to August the land lies barren.

Long rows of frames are full of blooming violets which need the fresh morning five o'clock air, plenty of water, constant attention to their health, and warmth at night when frosts are about. Violets are heirs to many ills—nine several sorts of afflictions have to be battled with, and especially the dread red spider. All this means that the two ladies have to spend long hours in the open-air.



Watering the Thirsty Violets.

delightful than theirs. They work all the year round, planting, transplanting, rearing, tending, weeding, picking, doing all the skilled labor themselves. A little hard digging, only about a fortnight's in the twelve-month, is done by men. Violets do not grow in marketable quantities so easily as you might think. The ground must be tempered to their needs. At

They are up at five every summer morning, and at seven in the winter. The ground round the open air violets needs working to insure fine blooms for gathering; but the finest are gathered from the frames, and the morning's harvest is taken to the house for packing and dispatch to all parts of the world. You may see violets from Henfield in Egypt and India.



Gathering the Bright-Faced Blooms.

Henfield are no stream-margins, no banks whereon the violets grow to please themselves. They have to be made to grow to please others. The flame in their perishing little petals must be fed with care. The violets are grown along the line of the land. Picking and sending to the English markets go on from October to April.

You may get from there a basket such as Queen Alexandra accepted the other day. The demand for the beautiful long-stemmed Henfield violets is increasing, though all the old blue china pots in England might be filled from there already. And so more violets will be glowing in new beds next spring.

## HOLDING CABBAGE ROT IN CHECK

By R. E. Buchanan, Department of Botany, Iowa Agricultural College.

Plant the cabbage seed on land where this disease has never appeared. When the plants are ready to set out inspect the seed bed very carefully, and if any cases of the disease are found reject all the plants and set from some other bed. One cannot afford to run any risk of infecting his land by the use of seedlings from suspicious beds. It would be better to plant some other crop than to take this risk. A good practice is to strew the land to be used for seed bed with straw or dry brush and burn it over before plowing. The seed bed should be made in a different place each year.

Set the plants on land which has not been in cabbages or other cruciferous plants for some time. If it is impossible to avoid following cabbages by cabbages, at least take the precaution to plant only on land which has never suffered from this disease. To follow any other course is simply to invite the trouble. The practice of planting cabbages after cabbages for a long series of years also invites other parasites, and must as a rule be considered very bad economy.

As a matter of precaution avoid the use of stable manures, since these may possibly serve as a means of carrying the disease into uninfected fields, that is, through cabbage refuse fed to animals or thrown into the barnyard or onto manure piles. As far as possible make use of commercial fertilizers in place of barnyard manures, both in the seed bed and in the field, at least until it shall have been shown conclusively that there is no

danger in the manure pile. Too much stress cannot be laid on the necessity of keeping the germs out of the soil, and consequently on the avoidance of practices, which, if not absolutely proved to be dangerous, are at least questionable.

Do not turn animals into diseased fields and then allow them to wander over other parts of the farm. Cattle or other stock should not be allowed to roam in cabbage fields where this disease prevails.

All farm tools used on infected lands should be scoured bright before using on uninfected land. The transfer of soil from infected to healthy fields ought in all cases to be reduced to a minimum.

Keep up a constant warfare against insect enemies, especially the cabbage butterfly and the harlequin bug.

As a palliative remove badly infected plants from the fields as fast as they appear. In early stages of the disease, i. e., while it is still confined to margins of the leaves and has not yet entered the head or stump, go over the fields systematically about once every ten days and break off and remove all the affected leaves. Do not throw this refuse into cultivated fields or into ditches from which it can be washed to other fields, or on roadways to be tracked about. It should be burned or put into a deep pit in some fence corner or other out-of-the-way place.

Weeds which harbor the disease, especially the wild mustards, must be destroyed systematically.

Store cabbages from diseased fields only when it is impossible to sell them in the fall, and in such cases take particular care to reject all heads showing any trace of black in the stump and to keep all parts of the houses below 40 degrees F. If any affected heads are stored, they should be put by themselves in the lowest, coolest part of the house.

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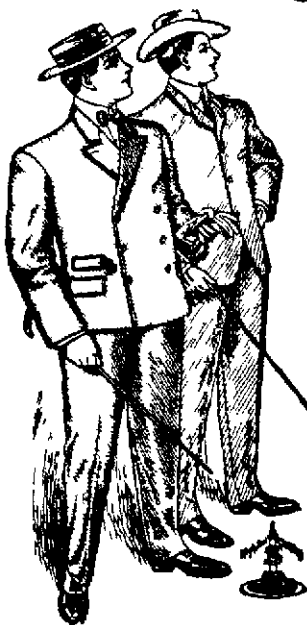
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## THE STATE CONVENTION

Will Canvass Vote--Adopt Platform--Reorganize Committee--Only Five Counties Unreported--Haskell and Gore Maintain Lead

Oklahoma City, June 17.—Many politicians are arriving here to attend the state committee meeting tomorrow when an official canvass of the votes will be made and to participate in the state convention Tuesday. It has been outlined to place the state campaign in charge of a committee of eleven two members from each congressional district to be independent of the state central committee. J. B. Thompson of Pauls Valley who has been in charge during the primary campaign will probably be continued as chairman of the new state central organization. While not definitely settled it is well understood that the campaign committee will be John Doolittle, Alva O. D. Haskell, Oklahoma City, John Williams, Kingfisher, W. W. Hastings, Tahlequah, Dr. P. I. Newell, Yale, Thomas H. Clark, Tulsa, and Mr. Tate of Terrell, Okla.

There are several being discussed for chairman of the campaign committee but it looks tonight the distinction would go to Tom Owen of Muskogee if he will have it.

William H. Murray of Tahlequah president of constitutional convention will be temporary chairman of the state convention. In the platform prohibition adherents will make an effort to secure a direct endorsement of their idea while the units are already on the ground asking for a liberal expression on local option. The leaders propose if possible to keep the platform free of sections which would fail to solidify the unit in the approaching campaign and it is highly probable the platform will in endorsing the constitution complement the convention by giving the sovereign voter an opportunity to pass upon the state prohibition idea and at the same time declare in favor of strict enforcement of all laws. It will also advocate the removal of restrictions as applied to the Indian Territory and endorse the first national democratic platform.

There are in conference tonight on matters affecting the campaign R. I. Owens and J. P. Gore nominees for the United States senate. C. N. Haskell nominee for governor, Wm. H. Murray president of the constitutional convention, Geo. Denham, Midland, T. L. Tom Owen, Muskogee, W. C. Hughes, Oklahoma City, R. L. Williams, Durant, and J. B. Thompson.

Pauls Valley chairman of the state central committee.

### Standing of Vote

Oklahoma City, Ok., June 16.—(Midnight)—Seventy out of seventy-five counties reporting tonight give Haskell in the gubernatorial race 51,721 and Cruse 47,467. Haskell's majority of 4,254 will not be diminished much if at all, as he will probably carry three of the five remaining. They are Cimarron, Harper, Ellis, Woods and Nowata.

In the same number of counties Gore for United States Senator has 36,765 and Hoffman 14,430.

For insurance commissioner McCormick now leads Burke by 1,092.

The corporation commissioner race has narrowed down to five candidates their votes being McAlester 35,460, Watson 28,890, Callahan 27,159, Love 27,110, Pittman 25,050.

The other candidates leading are Owen for United States senator, Tripp for Auditor, West for attorney general, Menefee for treasurer, Cameron for superintendent of education, Taylor for examiner and inspector, Hanratty for mine inspector, Murray for labor commissioner (by 8,000) and Campbell for supreme court clerk (by 7,000).

### BRYAN WILL BE PRESENT

Expected to Stir Enthusiasm at State Democratic Convention.

Oklahoma City, June 17.—William Jennings Bryan will be speaker at the state democratic convention here Tuesday morning. He will arrive here Tuesday from Hobart en route to Bartlesville. Chairman J. B. Thompson of the state committee has arranged to hold Mr. Bryan's train here an extra hour thus enabling him to meet the convention when it assembles.

It is expected the Nebraskaan will pitch the key note of the Oklahoma campaign in which he may participate later.

We expect an enormous crowd said Chairman Thompson. Ours being the first state convention of Oklahoma the eyes of the country are up on us and history will be made. Haskell and the constitution will be our campaign slogan and the people are with us. Mr. Bryan who lectures at Hobart on Monday night we expect to have present and to open the campaign for the adoption of the best constitution ever written and for the election of the nominees selected at the primaries.

## PONTOTOC CO. CONVENTION

Twenty-eight Delegates Chosen to State Convention

A good number of democrats from all parts of the county met at the court house at 12 o'clock today and organized the first county convention of Pontotoc. Tom D. McKeown called the meeting to order and after stating the purpose of meeting declared nominations in order for permanent chairman. Judge H. M. Furman was unanimously chosen chairman and Sam McClure of Roff secretary and Curt King assistant secretary. The following committee on credentials were appointed: Robt. Wimblish, C. A. Galbraith and

On motion each delegate filed their credentials with the secretary and nearly all the precincts were represented either by accredited delegates or by proxies.

A motion carried that the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate 28 delegates to the state convention which convenes in Oklahoma City Tuesday, the 18th. The chair appointed J. W. Bolen, E. H. Lucas and Sam McClure.

The committee on delegate reported the following names: Roff, L. R. Boyd, Sam McClure, T. J. Smith, L. J. Shook, Francis, Tucker, George, L. C.

Oliver, Stonewall, J. C. Cates, Allen, P. H. Deal, Frisco, Dr. Truax, Blackrock, Dave Crabtree, Ada, Henry, Farman, E. S. Ratliff, Geo. Harri, son, W. H. Eley, W. C. Duncan, J. E. Grigsby, Otis, B. Weaver, E. H. Lucas, J. W. Dean, J. W. Bolen, R. M. Roddie, Dr. M. W. Ligon, Tom McKeown, Carlton Weaver, W. G. Broadfoot, Joe Crawford, C. A. Galbraith, Ino Richard and W. H. L. Campbell.

With the above list reported was a recommendation of the committee that each delegate named who would be unable to attend the state convention should have power to appoint his own proxy.

Tom D. McKeown made a motion that all candidates nominated in the primary on June the 8th be declared the regular democratic nominees for the various offices of Pontotoc county. Motion was seconded by Carlton Weaver and was unanimously carried.

The question of the delegation supporting a man for a place on the platform committee at the state convention was brought up and it was suggested that the candidates be permitted to have this representative. Geo. Thompson of Ada objected to this,

## 25 Per Cent From the Regular Price

This sale will positively last no longer than Saturday, June 22

See what you can save by taking advantage of the discount

Blue Serges in two pieces, our former price	\$12.50	3-Piece suits, our former price	\$10.00
On sale now for	\$9.38	Now on sale for	\$7.50
Our suits in two pieces, former price	\$15.00	Our 3-piece suits, former price	\$7.50
Now on sale for	\$11.25	Now on sale for	\$5.63

Just received the Silver Brand up-to-date Negligee Shirts, and the Gold Brand

\$1.00 and \$1.50

I. HARRIS.

claiming that the people whom candidates were to serve should write the party platform and if the candidates should not see fit to make the race

## BONES OF YOUNG BABE

While Hoeing in Garden J. B. Harrison Unearths Gruesome Evidence of Crime

With thought only upon beans, cabbages and other vegetables J. B. Harrison was hoeing in the garden Monday forenoon at the place he now occupies at the corner of Twelfth and Johnson.

By chance his hoe struck a metal surface which excited his curiosity.

Digging deeper he found it to be an inverted zinc bucket. Excavating further and turning over the bucket he detected an unpleasant

odor. Under the bucket he found the tiny skull of an infant. The condition of the bones it is said indicate the babe was buried in the garden scarcely more than a year ago and then size would indicate the child was newborn.

Officials have been notified of the gruesome find and will investigate if unearthed it will probably be a story of shame possibly of even more—murder.

## GAVE OLD FOLKS THE SLIP

Two Pontotoc County Girls Run Away and Give Parents Trouble

Sunday night Deputy Marshal Brents was summoned hurriedly to the home of Jim Perry. Hastening thither not knowing what sort of a tragic scene awaited him he found Mrs. Perry agonizing over the disappearance of her 14 year old daughter, Miss Zava Wade, and she desired him to find the daughter.

It developed that the girl in company with one Charles Vantness of Ada had accompanied another couple to Olite Sunday. At night when the girl had not returned telephone communication revealed the fact that she and her escort had driven across to Ahoskie and the team back to Ada and taken the Katy train north.

Mr. Brents communicated with officers at Shawnee and found the fugitive pair had already been murdered by a minister and were complacently quartered at a hotel.

The indignant mother declares she will prosecute the groom for marrying

her child of tender years.

A young man named Burns in the Maxwell community enmored of the 1 year old daughter of R. F. Sweatt, last Friday procured the father's written order for marriage license. Later declaring the clerk would not issue him license at Ada he took the girl and took passage on the Frisco north.

The father becoming suspicious, had the officers at Ada to investigate. It was found the couple had spent the night in Holdenville thence gone on to Weir, Kansas where they were located and reported still unmarried.

A complaint against Burns for seduction was filed here Kansas officers upon advice by wire from here arrested him and Sunday night Mr. Sweatt the outraged father departed to bring back the abductor of his daughter to Ada to answer for the grave offense.

### And The Negro Flew.

It was a notable verification of the old proverb. The wicked flee when no man pursueth.

George a yellow negro apparently crazed from drink started north on Rennie avenue. Suddenly he had a mysterious hunch to go faster. Soon his brisk, alcoholic walk became a run—probably from a fear of a phantom policeman. To begin with George was encumbered with some parcels in his pockets. A crowd of bystanders at the Harris hotel beheld the thrilling, unilateral race. With the speed of the deer, that once did dom-

user in these regions George made swift headway toward the flats where he is reputed to abide divesting himself as he went, of all parcels that hindered.

Bob Rowland, L. J. Shook, Sam McClure and Joseph Anderson of Roff; J. T. Watson, Tucker George, John Smith and L. C. Oliver of Francis, J. C. Shipley, Mr. Crabtree and son, Dave of Blockrock, Prof. Fenton, Dave Crawford and J. C. Cates of Stowaway, E. B. Gregory, Prof. Moore, Crackin, and Mr. Roddie of Egypt, Mr. Pullingame of Knox, were among the attendants at the observation today.

NEW YORK ARCH

## Andrew Carnegie

Says the best way to accumulate money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## PERSONAL MENTION

J. W. Carter at 1005 Spent Sunday in the city.

L. K. in the morning a business trip to Ketchikan.

W. C. in the morning attended to business affairs.

See the new free information folder at the Southern Store.

Though it is hot he was wise not to know the weather.

Messrs. H. and Shook were here from Ketchikan.

W. B. Jones appeared himself up to day and went to Ketchikan.

Special via Southern Store.

Arthur Clark and wife have returned from Ketchikan.

Rev. J. J. Smith left for Ketchikan where he will conduct services.

Homer L. came here today after an extended stay in Ketchikan.

Left Ketchikan for Ketchikan Saturday.

Charles H. is going south to his new business with L. Messrs.

L. W. N. returned from Ketchikan.

A. J. in the morning attended to business affairs.

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## CHRISTIAN REVIVAL CLOSED.

### "From the Manger to the Throne"

### Subject of Lecture Tonight.

The revival meeting at the First Christian church conducted by Evangelist H. E. and son came to a close last night. There were thirty conversions and additions to the church. These are mostly all grown up people and valuable additions to the church. The house was crowded last night and the meeting was one of the best during the series. The sermon was a new presentation of the story of the Christmas story. The evangelist has upon a rather novel scheme by means of an exhibition and extending the gospel invitation before the sermon. Two people came forward. Then he preached the sermon and extended a personal invitation and a young man came forward to accept Christ. At the close of the service all of the new converts stood up in the front of the room and their names were mentioned around the table of fellowship. This closed the series of the revival.

The evangelist spoke very briefly at the reception and kindness they had received at the hands of the church and people of Ada and specially of the committees at the press of our city.

The first boy, Kuntley, and his mother were found with their son of age eight and the evangelist said that he was a very good boy.

Evangelist H. E. and son will remain over a few days to see if they can find a home for the children.

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## Another

Marvelous special for this week. Covered preserve stands, holds 1 quart, regularly sold at 15c. Special this week 8c.

See our cut price on Queens wares, cups, saucers, plates, bowls, platters, dishes, milk pitchers.

Fruit Jars—Strictly first-class quality, stamped Ball Mason. Pints 50c a doz, 2 quart, 50c a doz. Half gallon 70c a doz.

Jelly glasses—We have two sizes, 20c and 30c per doz.

Dark jar caps and rubber 10c per doz.

Burgams on window shades. Opaque shades 35c, 30c. Heavy oil shades and patent spring rollers, guaranteed to be best, 50c. Opaque shades, with fancy line inscription and knotted fringe 35c, 30c. Will sell you shade strings adjustable at each.

Vases—Tall flower vases just the thing you need to hold a nice bouquet 20c per pair.

Pinchfoot fly paper. It is said this carry contagion. Buy pinchfoot and top at least a pair of it. We sell three double sheets for 3c.

Come and try us, you have nothing to lose and all to gain. We solicit your business.

## The Nickel Store

### and China Hall.

The 3c and 10c Store of Ada S. M. SHAW Prop.

P. S.—Fine Home Crown Black ties, the best variety we get, now ready and on hand. We sell them at 10c per pair.

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## WANT COLUMN

Want ads in the News are sure to bring results.

WANTED—3 or 4 room cottage reasonably close in toward Parker News office 75-2t

Lost—A new, ivory handled, 46 Colts, long barrel, election six shooter. Liberal reward. Return to News.

FOR SALE—By O. B. Weaver good residence and business property at pawn broker prices.

WANTED—Young man or boy to solicit circulation for the Daily and Weekly News. Apply to Business Manager News.

WANTED—First class board and room in private family by couple without children. References furnished. Address postoffice box No 196.

WANTED—Furnished cottage or rooms for housekeeping. State location and price. References furnished. Address postoffice box No 196.

WANTED—Position by a young lady with a thorough knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping. Neat and correct in her work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—By O. B. Weaver improved and unimproved, both business and residence property, at a hard up bargain.

Ad. tailoring and cleaning works east of postoffice 48-1t

Wright and Berry, janors, next door to postoffice, for high class work 48-1t

### Notice.

All parties holding preferred stock in the Ada Savings Loan Co. are hereby notified that a meeting of the stockholders will be held in the office of the secretary of the company on Tuesday, June 15, 1907 at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

B. W. Hudin Sec.

## NEW FRISCO TIME CARD

The following new time card is now in effect.

TIME TABLE, North Bound.  
No. 512—Frisco Express 7:35 a. m.  
No. 510—Motor 4:55 p. m.  
No. 51—St. Louis and Kansas City Passenger 11:45 p. m.

South Bound.  
No. 502—Motor 7:35 a. m.  
No. 51—Frisco Express 4:00 a. m.

## Are You Insured?

IF NOT, WHY NOT?

There are lots of fires during the summer and fires are liable to occur at any time. Therefore you had better protect yourself against loss by insuring in reliable companies.

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## O. B. WEAVER AGENCY

R. O. WHEELER, Manager

## To All Our Customers, And Others:

We have bought the W. S. Akers Meat Market and have moved it into our store and will handle all kinds of meats and would be pleased to have you give us a trial.

Phone 92 for Fresh Meats and Groceries

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When hot and tired and thirsty just stop at Ramsey's and make a noise like

ORANGEADE, Only 5c, Try It.

## RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE

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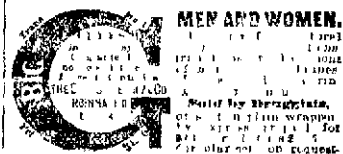
That the human body is composed of at least eighty (80) per cent water. If the water you drink is not pure and wholesome your system will be impaired.

We are now agents for the well known "Pal-Pinta" or Texas Carlsbad mineral water, and the now famous "Claremore Radium Water." Let us talk to you about them.

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THE DRUGGISTS

We run a drug store and nothing more.



## Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Tea Medicine for Sore Throat, Cough, Hoarseness, and all the troubles of the throat. It is a powerful remedy for all the troubles of the throat. It is a powerful remedy for all the troubles of the throat. It is a powerful remedy for all the troubles of the throat.

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Resse Warren, Recorder, Assessor and Collector

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S. W. Holt City Treasurer

R. C. Couch City Marshal

D. S. Collins Street Commissioner

L. L. Johnson Water Supt.

H. Brown Chief Line Dept.

Chairman of Standing Committee

Cemetery, Sanitary and City Park

Finance W. C. Lee

Fire R. T. Kerr

Light T. T. Sutton

Ordinances T. J. Chalmers

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DRUGS, LOWEST PRICES, and a

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This candidate will

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Two doors west of Harris Hotel.

Program:

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Show begins promptly at 8:00 and lasts

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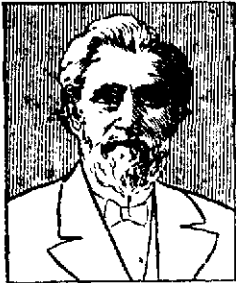
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## IN THE PUBLIC EYE

### SENATOR SPOONER'S SUCCESSOR



Isaac Stephenson, who won the long drawn out fight for the United States senate seat vacated by John C. Spooner, is a multi-millionaire lumberman and iron miner of Wisconsin. He and his brother Samuel of Menominee, Mich., were born in New Brunswick and came to Michigan when Samuel was eight years old and Isaac six. Iron ore was discovered on the lands on which they settled, just about the time they had grown up. Isaac's land lay across the Wisconsin line. Samuel's was on the Michigan side. They became residents of the states in which their property was situated and rapidly accumulated wealth. Both sought congressional honors. Samuel served four terms in congress from his Michigan district and Isaac served three terms in congress from Wisconsin. Isaac was a candidate for senator. He is 77 years old and his home is in Marinette. It is said of "Uncle Isaac" that he has been the unluckiest and the worst-treated "big" man in Wisconsin. So far as known, few of the men he boasted into place and power ever proved faithful to him. One might run down a long list and show up some rather treacherous friends, but Mr. Stephenson himself seriously would deny such a revelation. Senator Stephenson is a many-sided man. He is a banker, a lumberman, a promoter of great industries, a farmer, aachtsman, a fisherman, a devotee of out-of-door sports such as horse racing, and a philosophical man of affairs. He believes in churches, though not himself a member of any denomination. He has contributed thousands of dollars to Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist and other religious societies. He has built new church edifices and bought hefty chimes galore. Mr. Stephenson is no orator and will not endeavor to make extended speeches in the upper branch of congress. He will do his work in committee rooms and at the White House—the work that counts for the state and his constituents.

### REIGN OF "BOSS" ENDED

Abraham (commonly called "Abe") Ruef, who recently pleaded guilty to accepting a bribe, was for years a conspicuous figure in the political life of San Francisco. He made Schmitz mayor, he controlled the Republican and Labor party machines, and he was dictator of the police force and of the saloon element. Ruef's father was well off in this world's goods and gave his son a good education. The confessed criminal is a fair Greek and Latin scholar, and has an intimate acquaintance not only with German, but with French, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese. His linguistic abilities account in part for his political success. He began life as a lawyer's clerk and made rapid progress in the profession, and it is said of him that had he not abused his manifold talents he would have made a name and a place for himself. Ruef, seen in the power of his machine, for years defied the press and the decent element of the city. A lawyer and a graduate of the University of California, he represented a curious phase of the educated man in practical politics.



Ruef had a genius for organization. When the police began to interfere with the saloonkeepers, Ruef, as Mayor Schmitz' legal adviser, acted also as their legal adviser. Enormous fees for his services looked safer than weekly or monthly blackmail. The results of vice, cheap and fashionable, soon recognized his extraordinary skill as an attorney. There was trouble about building permits and Ruef intervened for more box fees. To get along with the police, the saloons found it expedient to pay excessive prices for liquors, cigars and cigarettes and glassware to certain firms favored by the Ruef-Schmitz administration. The diver of Chinatown gave up thousands. A street railway franchise was sold for \$150,000, it is said.

Aside from the newspapers few dared to antagonize Ruef. It was necessary for President Roosevelt to send Francis J. Heney to San Francisco as a prosecuting official to call an honest grand jury.

### EGYPT'S NEW RULER



As the successor of Lord Cromer, the man who for 20 years has been the real ruler of Egypt, though nominally merely the British consul general there, Sir Eldon Gorst has a most difficult post to fill. Gorst does not lack admirers, who declare that he will prove the right man in the right place. He is the eldest son of a remarkably able man, Sir John Eldon Gorst, who is still living. He was named after his father, long before, of course, it was known that he had inherited his father's traits.

When his ability brought him a knighthood he dropped his first name, that there might not be two Sir Johns in the family. But in Egypt everybody still speaks of him as "Johnnie" Gorst. He went there when 26 as an attaché, and rose rapidly through the diplomatic grades. Great administrative talents and conspicuous social gifts commended him to Lord Cromer, and within an extraordinarily short time he had become under-secretary to the ministry of finance, and again adviser to the ministry of the interior. "Adviser" in Egypt is a euphemism for the British official who is really the boss, but nominally the subordinate of the minister at the head of a department. He was financial adviser to the Egyptian government, when in 1903, he was summoned to London to assist the foreign office in the negotiations which resulted in the Anglo-French agreement that so largely contributed to giving England a free hand in Egypt. His services were rewarded by giving him one of the most responsible positions in the permanent civil service, that of under-secretary of state for foreign affairs.

Sir Eldon is 46. He has time in which to make for himself a name that will rival that of Lord Cromer.

Sir Eldon knows all the ropes in Egypt, is personally acquainted with everybody who counts there and speaks Arabic and the native dialect fluently.

### AGAIN TO BE A BRIDE

Anna Gould is the subject of society gossip of the moment in France. A romance, it is said, of some years standing, is to be consummated shortly by marriage. The former Countess de Castellane (Bonis) has for a long time had two steadfast admirers or at least two great friends whom she admired. One is a Frenchman, the other an Englishman.

The moment there seemed to be a possibility that she could wed again there was much gay gossip as to the chances of the two men. The betting was on the Englishman, for it was thought the petite Anglaise had had a sufficiency of the French husband.

But now it is said that the Frenchman is the first favorite and that in the course of the near future Anna Gould will once more change her name. It is the general opinion among men who know her that while Anna Gould is a sweet little woman she is not attractive in face or form. But she dresses magnificently, has charming piquant ways and manners and still possesses quite a hoard of good American dollars.

And when a man is as poor as a church mouse and a rich woman falls in love with him, what in heaven's name can he do?

Anna Gould has quite recovered her position in society largely due to Henry White, the new ambassador to France. The other week a reception was held at Holy Trinity lodge by the American colony in Paris in honor of the new ambassador. There were some hundreds of the smartest Americans and Parisians present. Mr. White shook hands cordially with Anna Gould and held her in a long conversation. His cue was immediately followed and the former countess was warmly taken to the bosom of all present.



## A QUESTION OF CONFIDENCE

BY NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE

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Tharpe had been silent throughout the meal. He knew, as well as did his wife, sitting on the opposite side of the table, that one of his difficult spells was upon him—and that it would be days before he could hope to shake off its influence. He was absent-mindedly scribbling on the linen cloth with the prongs of his fork, his food scarcely touched.

Dallas watched him narrowly. She knew when she married Tharpe that she had undertaken a tremendous proposition. She loved him, and that bridged every prospective mental hardship she would probably be called upon to endure. So, notwithstanding her thorough knowledge of his former career, and her keen insight into his present character and inevitable temperament—she slipped quite willingly into the yoke.

Presently he looked up from his plate and encountered her eyes with a curious, ironical glance.

"I am going away, Dallas," he said; "you know why."

"Going—away?" She dropped her knife and fork and stared at him in hurt silence.

"When shall we start, Douglas?" she asked.

"We! I said that I was going—"

"But I thought, naturally—" she interpolated swiftly, and broke off, a disappointed look creeping into her eyes.

Tharpe shook his head, his eyes averted stubbornly from her pleading gaze. After a little, he ventured to look up.

"It is just this, Dallas. The devil's got his claws in me again, and—I've got to do something. I've got to get away, by myself, and fight him down—strangle him for good and all—if I can. You've put up with this sort of thing long enough, and I'm determined—don't try to dissuade me, dear. I'm in earnest, fearful earnest."

Dallas said nothing, though her eyes filled with tears.

"Would you wish me to have your things packed, or would you rather attend to it yourself? I hope you will not be long away, dear."

"I'll see about packing. Are you going to miss me?" he demanded abruptly.

"Am I? Oh, Douglas!" She rose and went up to him, laying one of her hands, cool and slender as a white lily, on his shoulder.

He took her suddenly in his arms and crushed her against him.

"God knows I wish—" he stopped half way the sentence held her off from him, searching her eyes deeply, jealously.

"Dallas!" he cried, after a moment, "tell me: if I should stay for—say years, and then come back—would it be just the same between us?" He was trembling visibly.

His wife paled, but controlled herself by an effort.

"Always," she said. Her heart contracted.

"By the way," he remarked, presently, in a changed tone, "whatever became of the man, Ashton Villiers?"

Dallas caught her breath sharply. When they were first married, she had made a clean breast of her affair with Villiers, and the subject, by tacit consent, had been closed forever. It was some time before she replied.

"I had forgotten that such a person existed."

He regarded her quizzically for an instant.

"I am afraid it is a pity you did not choose him—instead of me," he pursued, tentatively. "I suppose he would have made you happier."

"When you talk in that fashion, Douglas, there is really no answer I can make. Anything I might say would tend only to make matters worse," she said wearily.

A sudden revulsion of feeling seized him.

"Forgive me, sweetheart. I am a miserable brute. That is just why I want to get away—to boat it to death, the fiend that is eating up my very vitals."

Dallas lifted her head and looked at him bravely.

"You trust me, Douglas?" she questioned wistfully.

"You know it." But even as he spoke, she caught his tell-tale flush, his shifting eye.

A few words more and they separated for the day. At six, Tharpe came home with the announcement that he would be going on the midnight train. He might return in a month—more likely, it would be twelve.

Mrs. Tharpe had been out the greater part of the day. She came in at twilight with a nagging headache. Throwing herself across a lounge, she fell into a deep, dreamless sleep. It was nine o'clock when she started up, with an inexplicable feeling of alarm. Her heart was throbbing fiercely and she felt weak and spent. She rose stiffly and went into the dining room. A tempting lunch was spread for her, but she felt ill and tired, and she left it untouched. She returned to her bedroom, shivering all over, and sat down close to the fire. A peremptory ring of the doorbell roused her sharply. She turned the knob and peered out, the full light of the hall chandelier flashing over her pale face.

"Dallas!"

She fell back, her hand going to her throat as though she felt stifled.

"You are not going to turn me out to-night? Don't, for God's sake!"

She essayed to speak, but her lips

were dumb. But at last, by a gigantic effort, she found her voice and asked:

"How did you escape?"

"I did not escape. I was pardoned, because—because I was dying. I wandered about till I found out where you were. I knew you wouldn't refuse me—to-night." He put out one hand weakly to the wall, to support himself.

A violent fit of coughing ensued, after which he went on, gaspingly: "You see, I haven't any money, and I—well, I wanted to be near somebody I had known. You—you'll not refuse me?" The mark of death was already upon the shrunken features.

"Come in," she said gently. "Of course I'll not turn you out. I—my husband is not at home, but it will be all right."

He held a folded paper in his hand; he laid it on the edge of the table. "That is my discharge," he explained, "if you care about looking it over."

She disappeared a moment, and returned with brandy and some food. Then she went out, leaving the sick man alone.

An hour passed. The click of a latch-key in the lock startled Dallas from her reverie. She ran out into the hall, her lips apart, her eyes sparkling.

"Douglas!"

He took her in his arms and kissed her. The sound of stifled coughing made him pause abruptly.

"What is that?"

In her excitement over Tharpe's home coming Dallas had almost forgotten the stranger.

"Douglas," she said, after a little, "come into my room and I'll tell you everything. My brother, the youngest one, committed a forgery. He was sent to prison for twenty years. Last week he was pardoned, and—you are not going to be angry?—he has come back—to—to die." Her voice trailed off to a whisper and she covered her face with her hands.

There was a momentary silence. Abruptly Tharpe bent and drew her head to his shoulder and kissed her again. An hour later they went in to the sick man's room.

"Brother Fletcher—" Dallas began, then stopped suddenly and turned horrified eyes to her husband. He came up to the bed and stood looking down at the still, pallid face.

"Yes," he said, "there's no doubt of it—he's dead." He moved away as he spoke, and unconsciously his hand rested on the paper that had been left on the table. Dallas watched him with fascinated eyes as he presently picked it up and began to unfold it carelessly.

"Douglas," she cried, "that is mine. He—he gave it to me!"

Tharpe refolded it and laid it back on the table.

Dallas collected herself instantly and apologized. "Really," she said, "I'm so unsteady you must think me ridiculous. I—I was afraid you might destroy the paper—and—"

"It is merely a discharge," he interrupted, wearily, "and doesn't especially matter, now that he's dead. Let's go into another room, dear." He put his arm about her and led her away. When they reached her own room, Dallas was sobbing softly, but sobbing for joy. Thank God, he had come home a "new man"—different. He trusted her at last!

The name on the certificate was Ashton Villiers.

### POWER FROM ELECTRIC EELS.

Result of Recent Experiments by a Venezuelan Scientist.

Prof. de Esperandio, head of the government college at Caracas, Venezuela, had a hundred average sized electric eels captured and copper wire encircled around their necks just below the ears and then connected them with a motor, the eels remaining in the river near the shore.

Their violent flopping and contortions proved a most uncertain sort of electric current, so he procured another hundred and put them into a zinc bath which he had in his house and connected it with the motor and found that they produced about 20 horse power. With this he ran a mill and lighted up his house and grounds. The power from each eel sufficed to produce 45 candle incandescent lights.

Prof. de Esperandio also has found that a motor car can be run for 24 hours with 100 eels in a tank three feet long and one and one-half feet square and weighing complete less than 200 pounds.

It is claimed that the largest ocean steamers afloat can be run with 200,000 eels, producing 40,000 horse power and contained in a tank not larger than 10x10x15. This plant, of course, will have to be duplicated so that when the energy in one is exhausted it can be hoisted from the hold to the deck so that the light from the sun can infuse new energy into it while the power is furnished by the relay plant.—Chicago Tribune.

### Her Misunderstanding.

The ardent Frenchman looked tenderly at the fair young angel of his soul, "Je l'adore!" he murmured. "May be I'd better," she returned. "You can't never can tell who's listening in this very house."—Baltimore American.

Victories are like fish; you can't bring them up to be caught, but you must go where they are to get them.

## VIOLET FARM RUN BY TWO ENERGETIC ENGLISH WOMEN

They Find Pleasure and Profit on Their Acre of Ground—How They Manage the Business.

Flower growing for women seems a most appropriate occupation, and there is money in it where there is ability and application. What can be done in this line has been demonstrated by two English women whose acre violet farm at Henfield, Sussex county, England, has been supplying the market with a profusion of the choicest violets for years until they have become justly famous, and as to profit-making, the two ladies who farm the Henfield acre will tell you that no manner of earning a living, or of adding to a slender income, is more

From April to June the clumps are planted out under frames for autumn cutting. From June to August the land lies barren.

Long rows of frames are full of blooming violets which need the fresh morning five o'clock air, plenty of water, constant attention to their health, and warmth at night when frosts are about. Violets are heirs to many ills—nine several sorts of afflictions have to be battled with, and specially the dread red spider. All this means that the two ladies have to spend long hours in the open-air.



Watering the Thirsty Violets.

delightful than theirs. They work all the year round, planting, transplanting, rearing, tending, weeding, picking, doing all the skilled labor themselves. A little hard digging, only about a fortnight in the twelve-month, is done by men. Violets do not grow in marketable quantities so easily as you might think. The ground must be tempered to their needs. At

They are up at five every summer morning, and at seven in the winter. The ground round the open air violets needs working to insure fine blooms for gathering; but the finest are gathered from the frames, and the morning's harvest is taken to the house for packing and dispatch to all parts of the world. You may see violets from Henfield in Egypt and India.



Gathering the Bright-Faced Blooms.

Henfield are no stream-margins, no banks whereon the violets grow to please themselves. They have to be made to grow to please others. The flame in their perishing little petals must be fed with care. The violets are grown along the line of the land. Picking and sending to the English markets go on from October to April.

You may get from there a basket such as Queen Alexandra accepted the other day. The demand for the beautiful long-stemmed Henfield violets is increasing, though all the old blue china pots in England might be filled from there already. And so more violets will be glowing in new beds next spring.

## HOLDING CABBAGE ROT IN CHECK

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Plant the cabbage seed on land where this disease has never appeared. When the plants are ready to set out inspect the seed bed very carefully, and if any cases of the disease are found reject all the plants and set from some other bed. One cannot afford to run any risk of infecting his land by the use of seedlings from suspicious beds. It would be better to plant some other crop than to take this risk. A good practice is to strew the land to be used for seed bed with straw or dry brush and burn it over before plowing. The seed bed should be made in a different place each year.

Set the plants on land which has not been in cabbages or other cruciferous plants for some time. If it is impossible to avoid following cabbages by cabbages, at least take the precaution to plant only on land which has never suffered from this disease. To follow any other course is simply to invite the trouble. The practice of planting cabbages after cabbages for a long series of years also invites other parasites, and must as a rule be considered very bad economy.

As a matter of precaution avoid the use of stable manures, since these may possibly serve as a means of carrying the disease into uninfected fields, that is, through cabbage refuse fed to animals or thrown into the barnyard or onto manure piles. As far as possible make use of commercial fertilizers in place of barnyard manures, both in the seed bed and in the field, at least until it shall have been shown conclusively that there is no

danger in the manure pile. Too much stress cannot be laid on the necessity of keeping the germs out of the soil, and consequently on the avoidance of practices, which, if not absolutely proved to be dangerous, are at least questionable.

Do not turn animals into diseased fields and then allow them to wander over other parts of the farm. Cattle or other stock should not be allowed to roam in cabbage fields where this disease prevails.

All farm tools used on infected lands should be scoured bright before using on uninfected land. The transfer of soil from infected to healthy fields ought in all cases to be reduced to a minimum.

Keep up a constant warfare against insect enemies, especially the cabbage butterfly and the harlequin bug.

As a palliative remove badly infected plants from the fields as fast as they appear. In early stages of the disease, i. e., while it is still confined to margins of the leaves and has not yet entered the head or stump, go over the fields systematically about once every ten days and break off and remove all the affected leaves. Do not throw this refuse into cultivated fields or into ditches from which it can be washed to other fields, or on roadways to be tracked about. It should be burned or put into a deep pit in some fence corner or other out-of-the-way place.

Weeds which harbor the disease, especially the wild mustards, must be destroyed systematically.

Store cabbages from diseased fields only when it is impossible to sell them in the fall, and in such cases take particular care to reject all heads showing any trace of black in the stump and to keep all parts of the heads below 40 degrees F. If any affected heads are stored, they should be put by themselves in the lowest, coolest part of the house.